

DECLARES JAPAN HAS NO BUSINESS ON WEST FRONT

Dr. T. Ieygena Says Oriental
Troops in Europe Not in
Harmony With Jap
Policy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. — An answer to charges that Japan is lukewarm to the allied cause because its armies are not fighting on European battlefields, which he said appear occasionally in the American press, was made before the Rotary club here Thursday by Dr. T. Ieygena, director of the East and West news bureau. He declared that Japan is understood in Europe, and is carrying out fully its part as originally agreed upon, and that it had not been seen fit by the allies to suggest any change in that plan.

"It was the wish neither of her allies nor Japan that we enter the European war fields and there has been no formal request for Japan to send an expeditionary force to Europe," he said. "The reason is not far to seek."

Say Orient Her Sphere.

"Japan's proper sphere of activity is the orient and the Pacific. For this reason when she entered the war in obedience to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, Japan by an agreement with her ally limited her naval and military activities to the far east and its waters."

"The sphere of her naval operations, however, has been gradually extended, first to the south seas, then to the Indian ocean, thence to the waters of the Cape of Good Hope and to embrace the Pacific and finally to the Mediterranean where a fleet of Japanese destroyers is today working with the allied fleets against enemy submarines."

"It has been well and truthfully said that, just as the United States must be the leaders in affairs on this continent, so must Japan sound the dominant note in the east. Japan should, therefore, use its vast influence in the orient, and in the occident let the United States on one side of the Atlantic and the democratic countries of Europe on the other, take the lead."

Not Japan's Policy.

"So far as purely military operations are concerned it seems but proper that the war in the occident should be met by the European and American allies. It is none of Japan's business to intrude herself upon Europe's battlefields. Such an enterprise would be entirely out of harmony with the wise and far sighted policy that must guide Japan, for in pursuing another course she would be bound to face the dilemma either of losing her hard won military prestige, or of reawakening the cry of 'Yellow peril' which is now fortunately on the point of being committed to oblivion."

"It would, on the other hand, be a mark of discourtesy on the part of Japan to think of sending her troops to the assistance of her European allies. Those who advocate

"Patriot First, a Wife Next" Gets Husband in Jail

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. — Elmer Dwiggins, promoter of the so-called United States government Liberty loan club, through which he is alleged to have netted thousands of dollars from women and children in the war, was arrested Thursday at Montgomery, Ala., on information supplied by his wife, it developed here Thursday night.

"I am a patriot first — a wife next," Mrs. Dwiggins is declared to have told a postoffice inspector who sought her assistance in locating her husband. She at first refused to listen to the assumption that Dwiggins was dishonest. When told, that investigation had given grounds for suspicion that Dwiggins had defrauded hundreds of persons, many of them women and children of small means, through appeals to their patriotism, Mrs. Dwiggins is quoted by the inspector as saying:

"If I satisfy myself that what you say is true, I will render you all the aid in my power in searching for my husband. He is unworthy of consideration if he has done what you say and I am patriot first and a wife next."

Dwiggins, manager of the New York agency of the Bankers' Life Insurance Co. of Des Moines, Ia., is alleged to have represented that the "club" through which he operated was a government agency and that its organization had the support of the company by which he was employed. Those whom he is said to have duped made initial payments on the "dollar-down-dollar-a-week" plan. It is said Dwiggins made application for the purchase of a large amount of the war bonds, ostensibly for resale to "members" of the "club" in the same manner — by making a relatively small initial payment.

Dwiggins, who is to be brought to this city immediately, will be formally charged with using the mails to defraud.

WHERE TROUBLES BEGAN.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 16. — Elmer Dwiggins of New York, arrested here Thursday on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of Liberty bonds on the installment plan, told United States Commissioner Thomas that his troubles began when he began taking payments on loans and investing them in securities on the New York stock exchange.

He lost about \$100,000 when the market declined and then decided to leave.

An indiscriminate fashion the despatch of Japanese forces to Russia to rehabilitate the morale of Russian troops ignore the psychology of the Russian people."

He added there were also almost insurmountable physical and financial difficulties in the way of sending Japanese forces to Europe. There are many better ways for Japan to serve the allied cause and "under no circumstances or emergencies will Japan fail in her imperative duty to risk all, sacrifice all at the altar of the common cause."

Hurry With That Knitting, Girls

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. — An urgent appeal to the women of the country for more knitted sweaters, socks and wristlets for the soldiers and sailors was issued Thursday night by the Red Cross war council in a statement disclosing that the Red Cross has been obliged to buy half a million machine made sweaters to meet immediate demands.

"It is imperative that all of the sweaters, wristlets and socks that can possibly be made by the women of the country should be turned into the supply department at the earliest possible date. With the cold weather coming on, the demand for sweaters especially, has been beyond the capacity of all our resources to supply."

"We have forwarded promptly all knitted articles received from the chapters and have in addition been compelled to buy in the market 550,000 machine made sweaters."

KAISER STILL HAS FAITH IN HIS U-BOAT WARFARE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 16. — The German emperor, according to a Berlin dispatch in addressing the U boat crews in the Adriatic and referring to the development of the submarines said that a voyage of three or four weeks now was an every day occurrence and declared that the development of the U boat had not reached its highest point. He expressed gratification at the amount of the tonnage sunk in the Mediterranean, which he said showed that the U boats had fulfilled what had been expected of them. Submarine warfare would have a decisive part in the final outcome of the war, the emperor declared, and would not be stopped until the enemy was vanquished.

REVOLT IN ECUADOR

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 16. — Advances from Lima, Peru, today announce the breaking out of a revolution in Ecuador. Several localities are reported in the hands of the revolutionists.

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